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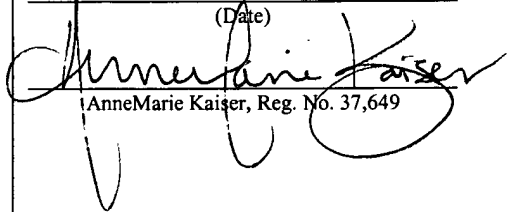
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OVEREXPRESSED IN  
ESOPHAGEAL AND LUNG  
TUMOR, AND  
UNDEREXPRESSED IN KIDNEY  
TUMOR AND MELANOMA (as  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Deletion of Inventors** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.